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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKYLENE GLYCOL DIETHERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

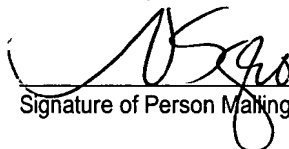
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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